

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,  
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My Dear Sir:

In 1922 and 1925 the California Academy of Sciences sent expeditions out to explore certain islands off the west coast of Mexico. In each case most pleasant collaboration was enjoyed with scientific representatives of your country. The islands had not previously been very well explored and in the preparation of the scientific reports on the collections obtained, we find we need names for a few important topographic features which have heretofore been without designation.

The names which have been proposed for adoption by our scientists and which meet the approval of the Academy, are listed below with some information pertaining to each one. They have all been entered in red ink on copies of the U. S. Hydrographic Office charts which have been mailed to you today, under separate cover.

*Angulo Rock*.—This name is proposed for a small, outlying, flat-topped rock immediately northeast of Asuncion Island, Lower California. It is named in honor of Captain Victor Angulo, in 1922 Commander of the Fisheries Patrol Boat *Tecate*, now Commander of the Mexican National Patrol Vessel *Presidente*. Several species of insects entirely new to science were collected on this rock and a name for it is badly needed.<sup>2</sup>

*Mount Gallegos*.—This name is proposed for the highest mountain on Clarion Island of the Revillagigedo Group. Chart No. 1688 (U. S. Hydrographic Office) gives the elevation as 1100 feet. The name is proposed to honor the late Professor José M. Gallegos, an indefatigable explorer for the Government of Mexico, and whose recent death in British Honduras is sincerely mourned by all who knew him. Prof. Gallegos was a member of the party which, in 1925, explored the mountain for which his name is proposed.

*Mount Evermann*.—This name is proposed for the central peak of Socorro Island of the Revillagigedo Group. It has been selected in honor of Dr. Barton Warren Evermann, the distinguished Director of the California Academy of Sciences and the organizer of so many expeditions in which this institution has actively cooperated with the Government of Mexico.

*Grayson's Cove*.—This name is proposed for the little cove at the west end of Cornwallis Bay, Socorro Island, as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Office Chart No. 1687. It was in this cove in 1867 that Colonel A. S. Grayson's sloop was wrecked and where the only known supply of fresh water on the island is found. It is suggested that beneath the name and in parenthesis the words "Fresh Water" be printed on United States' charts and "Aqua dulce" on those printed in Mexico. The account of the

<sup>2</sup> See Hanna and Anthony, National Geographic Magazine, Vol. 44, July 1923, p. 95. Hanna, Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci., Vol. 14, No. 12, 1925, p. 261. Blaisdell, Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci., Vol. 14, No. 14, 1925, pp. 321-343.